

VICTIMS' RIGHTS DIGEST 101:

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Welcome to the Victims' Rights Digest 101, NAVRA's weekly digest of national and international news affecting crime victims.

In this digest NAVRA hopes to share many of the news, cases and research links that come across its desk on a weekly basis. This Digest is not intended to be a comprehensive collection of news items affecting crime victims, nor does NCVLI express any opinion with regard to any of the stories contained in the Digest. The Digest is designed to provide the membership of NAVRA with a glimpse of victims' issues being talked about and reported on across the country and the world.

We hope that you will find this of use. More news on victims' issues can also be found at www.ncvli.org.

Comments, concerns, and recommendations regarding this Digest are always welcome. Send them to navra@lclark.edu.

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* Westlaw/LexisNexis articles require a login and password.

NON-REGIONAL

*Westlaw - 12 ILPRAC 740 110/11 [child therapist privilege]

https://web2.westlaw.com/find/default.wl?rs=WLV9.11&ifm=NotSet&fn=_top&sv=Split&cite=12+ILPRAC+740+110%2f11+&utid=1&vr=2.0&rp=%2ffind%2fdefault.wl&mt=LawSchoolPractitioner

NATIONAL

NORTHEAST

New Jersey - N.J. Assembly scheduled to vote on domestic violence legislation

http://www.nj.com/politics/index.ssf/2010/01/nj_assembly_scheduled_to_vote.html

Massachusetts - Judge: No testimony at hearing from alleged child rape victim

http://news.bostonherald.com/news/regional/view/20091216judge_no_testimony_at_hearing_from_alleged_child_rape_victim/srvc=home&position=also

Washington, DC - Child porn victims getting cash restitution from viewers

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/local/crime/Child-porn-victims-getting-cash-restitution-from-viewers-8671934-79855502.html>

SOUTHEAST

Georgia - New cyber stalking hard to prosecute

<http://www.rockdalecitizen.com/news/headlines/80674142.html>

MIDWEST

Wisconsin - Domestic violence deaths reaching record high

<http://www.jsonline.com/news/wisconsin/80818107.html>

Minnesota - Federal judge asks prosecutors to put a price on child porn

<http://www.startribune.com/local/stpaul/80672902.html?elr=KArksLckD8EQDUoaEygyP4O:DW3ckUiD3aPc: Yyc:aUac8HEaDiaMDCinchO7DU>

Illinois - Domestic violence and stalking victims get new legal protections

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/chi-domestic-violence-lawsjan01,0,7623188.story>

INTERNATIONAL

CANADA

Ottawa - Victims of crime feel penalized by Parliament's suspension

<http://www.canada.com/news/Victims+crime+feel+penalized+Parliament+suspension/2405304/story.html>

EUROPE

Scotland - Women launch campaign for male domestic abuse victims

<http://news.scotsman.com/politics/Women-launch-campaign-for-male.5958719.jp>